

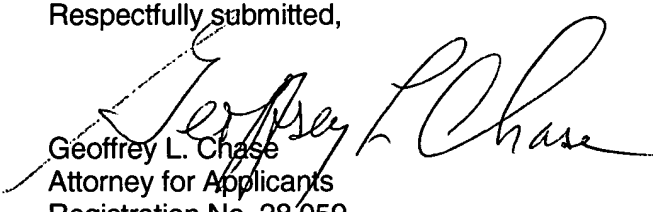
# REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of 16 May 2005 which identified that the Amendment of 9 May 2005 was deficient in that Claim 11 did not include any parenthetical modifier to indicate its status. Claim 11's status is "(Amended)" as shown in the accompanying resubmission of the claims as of 9 May 2005.

Applicant requests that the Claims as presented in this Supplemental Amendment be reconsidered by the examiner in combination with the Remarks submitted in the Amendment of 9 May 2005.

Applicant appreciates the examiner's courteous noting of the noncompliance of the status indicator of Claim 11, as previously presented. Applicant has now corrected the status deficiency in a timely manner and the case should now be reconsidered on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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